

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, with the following:

--This patent application is related to U.S. patent applications entitled "Apparatus and Method for Synchronization in a Multiple-Carrier Communication System By Observing Energy Within a Guard Band", now issued patent 6,389,087 [[Serial number _____ (Attorney Docket No. 1999-0336A (STG181))]], "Apparatus and Method for Synchronization in a Multiple-Carrier Communication System By Observing a Phase-Frequency Relationship of a Plurality of Pilot Signals", Serial number 09/593,547 [[_____ (Attorney Docket No. 1999-0336A (STG182))]], "Methods and Apparatus for Use in Obtaining Frequency Synchronization in an OFDM Communication System (1)", now issued patent 6,768,714 [[Serial number _____ (Attorney Docket No. 1999-0337 (STG163))]], and "Methods and Apparatus for Use in Obtaining Frequency Synchronization in an OFDM Communication System (2)", now issued patent 6,700,866 [[Serial number _____ (Attorney Docket No. 1999-0338 (STG164))]]; all filed concurrently with this application. This patent application is also related to patent application PCT/US00/16719, published on 12/18/2000 as WO0079750. All related patent applications are incorporated by reference herein.--